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Student turns transit troubles into tech triumph

SimplyCast. 19-year-old works with local company to develop text messaging information service about bus arrival times



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A Dalhousie University student has come up with a solution to cut down on one of the most common problems plaguing Metro Transit users.

Madeleine Martin, 19, has landed in hot water a few times in her two years in Halifax for being late to work because of misjudging her bus arrival.

So when the second-year commerce student got an opportunity for a co-op placement with Dartmouth-based SimplyCast, she didn't waste it.

Martin came up with a texting program that can help avoid late arrivals.

"You basically text your stop number and route number ... and it'll send you back the next two buses that will be at that stop," said Martin Wednesday.

The information is based on Metro Transit's schedule

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Dalhousie University student Madeleine Martin, at the Dartmouth terminal on Wednesday, shows off the text messaging service she designed to help transit users better gauge their transit time. JEFF HARPER/METRO

information, because GPS data isn't available yet — but Martin said the program works.

"It just is good because you can gauge how long you have to catch the bus," she said. "I haven't been late since."

Martin said she opted for a text messaging system, which is less of a "hassle" than calling GoTime, and more widely

available than an app.

The program will be piloted in Halifax and then made available in most Canadian and a few U.S. cities.

SimplyCast CEO Saeed El-Darahali said Martin's success in finding a straightforward solution to a common problem — given the right resources and support — shows the

importance of local companies investing in young people.

"One of the main reasons we wanted this project to go out is to show that Halifax has some of the smartest young people in the world," he said, noting that although SimplyCast operates in 175 countries, he's insisted on it remaining in Dartmouth.

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"Halifax has some of the smartest young people in the world."

SimplyCast CEO Saeed El-Darahali, on Dalhousie University student Madeleine Martin's transit idea.

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As nurses walk out, Capital Health braces for the impact

Halifax patients 'at risk.' Capital Health CEO says labour unrest has made for a tough work environment

Hundreds of nurses are expected to form picket lines outside most Halifax-area hospitals Thursday morning in a strike that the provincial government intends to shut down with essential services legislation as early as Friday.

Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union, said Wednesday she expects the strike to last about 30 hours.

"When the legislation passes, we will go back to work," she said after a protest rally at the legislature.

The union represents 2,400 nurses who are demanding higher staffing levels to ensure patient safety. The Capital District Health Authority, the nurses' employer,

has responded by saying the demand for nurse-to-patient ratios won't work because such a tool is too inflexible and there is no evidence it guarantees better safety.

The impact of a strike — even a short one — would stretch beyond the city because the affected health institutions in Halifax serve as regional health centres for the province and the Maritime region.

"Every day that we don't have our nurses here is a concern for us, every hour that we don't have our nurses here," Capital Health CEO Chris Power told a news conference Wednesday. "So this is a huge concern for us and for the safety of our patients."

Power said the labour unrest has made for a tough work environment.

The union and the health authority have agreed to maintain full staffing levels for emergency rooms and units offering dialysis

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"This is a difficult time for everybody, not just for nurses who are poised

to strike tomorrow, but all staff. Tensions are high."

Capital Health CEO Chris Power

services, cancer care and intensive care. But Power said many of the other services offered by the authority won't have enough nurses to provide proper emergency care.

"We will use every effort to provide the best care we can ... but our patients and the provincial health-care system will again be at risk."

Dr. Patrick Ward, the authority's chief of critical care, offered a more ominous warning.

ous warning.

"Is it possible that someone can be hurt?" he asked. "The answer to that would be yes."

Power said there were no plans to bring in nurses from other regional health authorities.

Labour Minister Kelly Regan has said Nova Scotia is the only province in Canada without some sort of essential services legislation for its nurses.

The Liberal government's proposed legislation would require unions and employers throughout the health-care sector to have an essential services agreement in place before a strike or lockout.

Bill 37 would also apply to paramedics, ambulance dispatchers, hospital employees and people who work in homes for seniors, youth and people with disabilities. In all, about 35,000 to 40,000 workers would be covered by the law.

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Joan Jessome, president of the NSGEU, speaks to gathered media outside a conference hall at the Harbourfront Marriott hotel on Wednesday.

MITCH WARD/FOR METRO

Union members protest at Province House

Halifax-area nurses marched in solidarity with other union members at Province House Wednesday to once again protest the province's poised essential services legislation.

Nurses with the NSGEU are set to go on a legal strike Thursday morning, but the province is expected to pass an essential services bill that could have

them back to work as early as Friday.

Mila Warren, a registered nurse with Capital Health, said the government's decision to legislate them back to work sets a bad precedent.

"This is a dangerous, slippery slope," she said before joining about 50 other people in the protest. "If health care

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"You can't work like that on a daily basis and go home feeling good about the generations coming up behinds us ... it's just going to get worse."

Sue Fancy, Nurse at Victoria General Hospital

professionals are essential services when they are in a position

to strike, who is next?"

Warren said if the government chooses to take away

striking as an option, they have to act Thursday while it's still legal.

"This isn't about the NSGEU and their employer," she said. "This is about thousands of health care professionals all across the province unable to bargain effectively with their employer."

Sue Fancy, a nurse employed at the Victoria General hospital in Halifax, said the original issue was the need for more nurses, the safety of patients and protection for nurses.

"But when Bill 37 came into play, it became bigger than all of us," she proclaimed of the essential services bill.

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Tool library. Founders gathering money and tools so Haligonians can check out a chainsaw

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Tristan Cleveland says the expression he sees on people's faces after he mentions the idea of a Halifax tool library always makes him laugh.

For many, it's the first time they've put these two words together.

A tool library is exactly what it sounds like: a place for people to borrow tools for their handyman endeavours without the costly fees and restrictions of a rental shop.

"Renting something like a table saw can cost more than \$200 for a few days," said Cleveland, co-director of Halifax's first tool library, while chatting excitedly about the project Wednesday. "With us, the maximum you pay for a year is \$50 and you get access to that table saw and everything else."

The idea arose from a conversation between Cleveland and other board members,



Tristan Cleveland, left, Lars Boggild and Neil Bailey are the young minds behind a new startup project in the city, a tool library for Halifax communities. MITCH WARD/FOR METRO

including Neil Bailey, about community projects they wanted to do.

"The tool library became a project to make other projects easier," said Bailey. "A platform for people to share resources."

The library's founding members are currently holding a tool drive with drop-off locations at the Ecology Action Centre, Parker Street Food Bank and the Dalhousie

Student Union Building.

The crew also launched a crowdfunding campaign Wednesday that will stay in effect until May 10, along with the initial tool drive. The goal is to raise \$8,000 for things like rent, insurance and maintenance.

"To get this off the ground with the goodwill of resi-

dents here and around the city is really exciting to us," said Cleveland.

Although the library's location is not yet set in stone, the group is hammering away, hoping for a May or June opening in Bloomfield Centre.

"I've talked to probably more than 1,000 people in

Halifax about this idea," raved the group's treasurer Lars Boggild. "That energy and enthusiasm from those we have talked to is what really excites me."

"Having access to tools is great; what's going to be amazing is all the community projects it will make possible," said Cleveland.

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"Where there are tools sitting in a basement and people who want to work on projects, there should be tool libraries." Tristan Cleveland

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No Sunday ferry service due to renovation work

Ferry service between Halifax and Dartmouth will not be running on Sundays over the next several weeks due to renovations at the Alderney Landing terminal.

The renovations are set to begin this Sunday and will take about four weeks to complete.

According to a release from HRM, the changes at the Alderney Landing terminal will improve traffic flow and provide an overall better experience for transit users.

To compensate for the ferry being down, Metro Transit says it will provide bus shuttles between Alderney Landing and Lower Water



The renovations will take about four weeks to complete. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Street running on the same schedule as the ferry and costing the same fare.

The municipality's other ferry from Woodside doesn't run on the weekend. **METRO**



Metro photographer is award nominee

Metro Halifax photojournalist Jeff Harper, inset, was nominated Wednesday for an Atlantic Journalism Award in the category of Photojournalism Feature: Newspaper for this picture he took during last year's playoffs of Halifax Mooseheads forward Stefan Fournier, second from right, planting a smooch on Jonathan Drouin after a first period goal in Game 5 of the QMJHL final at the Metro Centre. The Atlantic Journalism Awards will be presented in Halifax on May 10. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

'Fax flying high over new survey

2014 Skytrax World Airport Awards.

Halifax airport again rated amongst the best

The Halifax Stanfield International Airport is again offering first-class service, according to a new passenger satisfaction survey.

The 2014 Skytrax World Airport Awards have announced Halifax as the third best airport in the world for its size (under five million passengers).

The airport was also awarded seventh best in all of North America and third best regional

Surveyed

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Travellers from more than 160 countries completed the survey.



Halifax Stanfield International Airport **METRO FILE**

airport in North America, making it the only Canadian airport to break the top 10 in that category. Last year, HISA was rated fifth best airport in the world and eighth in North America. In 2009 Halifax placed first in the best in North America category as well as customer service and passenger satisfaction.

"We are honoured to receive this recognition from air travellers and believe it comes

as a result of great cooperation and collaboration among everyone in our airport community," Joyce Carter, Halifax International Airport Authority president and CEO, says in a statement.

The survey evaluates customer satisfaction on 39 key performance indicators, including check-in, arrivals, transfers and departure at the boarding gate. **METRO**

Dartmouth

Man spits in face of officers during arrest: Police

Police say a man is facing charges including assault and resisting arrest after an incident in Dartmouth overnight.

Halifax Regional Police say they were called to an

assault against a woman on Courtney Road around 12:40 a.m. Wednesday.

When police arrived, they say a man known to the victim set fire to the kitchen apartment, then jumped out of a second-floor window before running away.

A K9 team was brought in and the man was taken into custody within 40 minutes.

The victim, a 40-year-old woman, wasn't injured and

damage to the apartment was minimal.

The suspect is also facing charges of assaulting police, forcible confinement and property damage.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages said the charge of assaulting police relates to the man allegedly spitting in the face of officers as he was being arrested.

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Upcoming budget to reflect 'tough financial times': Liberals

Preview. Government projecting deficit with its first fiscal blueprint

The premier says his government's inaugural budget to be presented Thursday will reflect the tough financial situation the province faces.

The Liberals have already said the budget, their first since coming to power in October, will project a deficit largely due to steadily declining revenue.

"We are in tough financial times," Premier Stephen McNeil said Wednesday. "The document tomorrow will be an indication of that."

McNeil promised little and offered no detail, though he said certain "strategic investments" will be made in education and to address wait times in health care. Both were key



Education Minister Karen Casey, left, speaks to Finance Minister Diana Whalen during question period at the Nova Scotia legislature last week. JEFF HARPER/METRO

promises during the election campaign with the Liberals promising to spend a further \$65 million on education.

But Finance Minister Diana Whalen has been warning since her first fiscal update in December that the

province's financial position is "dire."

That update projected a \$481.7-million deficit for

Quoted

"We'll continue to have the highest taxes in the country. And the debt will go up."

Opposition Leader Jamie Baillie

2013-14 and Whalen said the books would remain in the red for 2014-15.

"I've made it very clear it's a deficit budget, it's a difficult situation and we have our work cut out for us," said Whalen.

Whalen was also short on detail, but said the government would be laying out the beginnings of a plan of fiscal prudence that would lead to a surplus.

But she warned that the government was still trying to find its fiscal feet after six months in power and

suggested bolder measures would likely have to wait until next year.

Whalen said the new fiscal plan would not pre-empt the government's newly launched tax and regulatory review.

Opposition Leader Jamie Baillie expressed disappointment that the Liberals would be tabling a deficit budget. On Monday, his Progressive Conservatives proposed a bill requiring the province to balance the budget by law.

Acting NDP Leader Maureen MacDonald said her party will be watching to see whether the government carries through with its promise to improve education and health care.

"This government has said those are their priorities and they will have to put their money where their mouth is," said MacDonald.

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Feds accused of shielding environment waivers

Environmentalists say the federal government failed for years to publish hundreds of waivers it granted to organizations that freed them from having to provide information on chemicals, organisms and other substances for risk assessments.

Mark Butler of the Ecology Action Centre in Halifax said Environment Canada only recently published online a backlog of more than 600 waivers dating back to 2006. They dealt with everything from aquatic toxicity tests to data on antibiotics.

Butler said the department should have made the information available in the Canada Gazette soon after a

waiver had been granted.

"It's a crucial step in an approval process which is already really light on public engagement or public awareness or transparency," he said. "It's either evidence of gross negligence or seven years of laziness, or maybe it just makes approvals a little easier."

The Ecology Action Centre looked into what was being published online for its legal challenge in a case involving AquaBounty Technologies, a U.S.-based company that wants to produce genetically modified salmon for human consumption spawned in Prince Edward Island and grown in Panama.

AquaBounty received approval last November from Environment Canada for the production of Atlantic salmon fish eggs at its hatchery in P.E.I.

Environmental groups are challenging the department's decision and seeking the release of documentation on how it was made. They say the approval was given before a waiver was published in February.

None of the groups' claims has been proven in court.

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Application process

Deadline to apply for moose hunting licence is May 31

People who hunt moose in Nova Scotia have until midnight on May 31 to apply for a licence.

The Natural Resources

Department says applications can be handled by phone, mail or online.

The draw will take place on June 25 in Port Hawkesbury, with winners being notified by mail or online through the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters website.

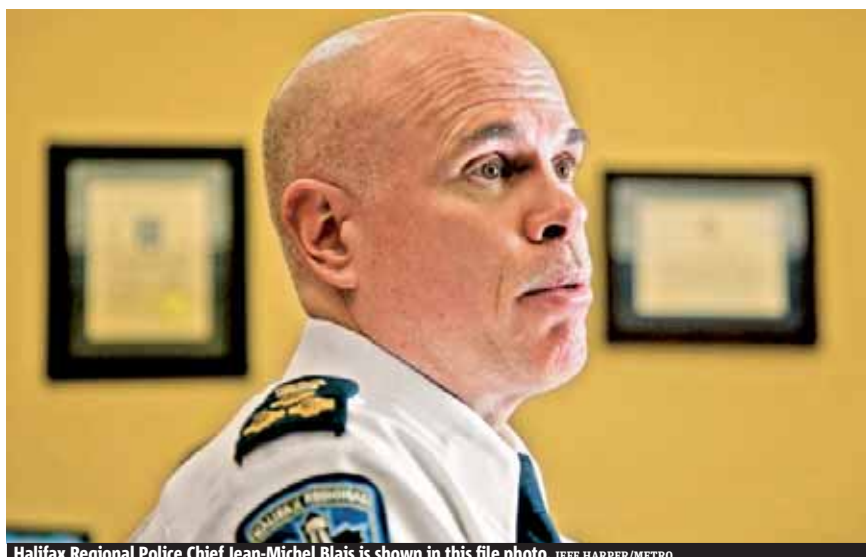
Moose hunting can only be done in Victoria and

Inverness counties at certain times of year.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of Nova Scotia, have a valid Nova Scotia wildlife resources card and be at least 18 years old.

There were 10,827 applications for 345 licences last year.

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Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais is shown in this file photo. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Guys have 'some major work to do'

Don't Be a Bystander.
Sexual Assault
Awareness Month
campaign urges men to
be 'allies' for women



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The chief of Halifax Regional Police says he hopes a Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign helps men recognize their role in gender-based violence — even if they aren't actually a perpetrator.

"Guys, we have some major work to do," said Chief Jean-Michel Blais. "We have to try hard to understand how our attitudes and actions might inadvertently perpetuate sexism and violence, and we have to work towards changing that."

The Don't Be a Bystander video campaign includes local leaders and celebrities urging men to be "allies" for women, both in their individ-

ual interactions and in their interactions with broader social forces.

"As guys, we have to encourage one another to stop funding sexism by not supporting magazines, websites that show women and girls in sexually abusive or degrading manners," said Blais.

The Don't Be a Bystander campaign launch comes a day after news about a Parrsboro woman who overheard several RCMP officers apparently mocking her domestic assault allegations.

Blais said law enforcement has an unfortunate history of a dismissive approach towards gender-based violence that hasn't built up confidence among women, noting that sexual assault and domestic violence are among the most under-reported crimes.

Blais said he's working to change that through relationships with community groups and a trauma-informed approach to training.

He said there's now six officers per watch with specific

training on responding to sexual assaults.

"(It's) learning how to deal properly with the victims to allow them ... to come forward and to want to lay charges," he said. "We want to create a climate of confidence so that victims will feel comfortable coming to us to denounce these crimes."

Ultimately, Blais said he hopes the training and awareness campaigns will make it socially acceptable to call out the perpetrators of gender-based violence in the same way it's become acceptable to stop someone driving drunk.

Message worth endorsing

Don't Be a Bystander features appearances by Joel Plaskett, Rainmen owner Andre Levingston, Mayor Mike Savage and investigators with the HRP/RCMP Integrated Sexual Assault Investigation Team. See the video at halifax.ca/MenEndingViolenceAgainstWomen.

Impaired driving charge. Rankin reportedly taking two-month paid leave from council

A Halifax regional councillor charged with impaired driving is taking a leave of absence.

The CBC is reporting that a two-month paid leave was granted to Reg Rankin during an in-camera session of Halifax regional council on Tuesday.

Rankin, who didn't attend

the meeting, was charged with impaired driving last week by the RCMP after police were called to a home on Maplewood Drive in Timberlea.

Police say a car had struck the home while backing into the driveway.

Rankin, 64, was arrested at the scene and due in court on

May 5. This will be the second leave of absence for Rankin from council in three years.

He also took one in April 2011, saying he made the decision to seek "professional help and medical treatment" after "significant personal reflection." He didn't give a reason for the leave. METRO

Drivers still on cells, even in bad weather: Cops

Close to 20 drivers in HRM were charged by the Halifax RCMP for using their cellphones while driving last weekend.

The charges were issued by officers conducting patrols.

The patrols were conducted in areas known for high collisions as part of a target enforcement initiative, said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae.

Police say despite poor weather and bad road conditions Saturday and Sunday, drivers were still taking chances using cellphones.

All tolled, 17 people were charged.

"We are asking drivers to be alert and focus on their driving," MacRae said about the numbers.

He referred to the number of people charged as surprisingly high.

MacRae said the goal of any target enforcement is to teach motorists the rules of the road.

"What (we) want to (do) is educate the public, not neces-



A cellphone user behind the wheel. METRO FILE

sarily charge, but educate," he said.

Those charged could receive a fine of \$176.45 if convicted. MELISSA HEALD/FOR METRO

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"We are asking drivers to be alert and focus on their driving."

Cpl. Scott MacRae of the RCMP, after close to 20 drivers were charged for using their cells while driving

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Deadly shooting at U.S. Army's Fort Hood base

Second incident. Base was also scene of 2009 event that left 13 dead

A gunman opened fire Wednesday at the U.S. Army's Fort Hood in an attack that left at least four dead, including the shooter, law enforcement officials said.

One of the officials, citing official internal Justice Department updates, said 16 others were hurt. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release information by name.



In this 2009 photo, an entrance is shown to the Fort Hood Army base in Texas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Army base was the scene of a mass shooting in 2009. Thirteen people were killed and more than 30 wounded in what was the deadliest attack on a domes-

tic military installation in history.

A U.S. law enforcement official said reports circulating within the Justice Department indicate the shooter died of what appears to be a self-inflicted wound.

The official spoke on the condition of anonymity because the investigation is still ongoing.

U.S. President Barack Obama vowed that investigators will get to the bottom of the shooting, seeking to reassure the nation whose sense of security once again has been shaken by mass violence.

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Langley, B.C.

Man allegedly attacks wife, sets house on fire

Mounties in Langley, B.C. have secured an arrest warrant for a 44-year-old man who allegedly set fire to his estranged wife's home. Police say he set the fire, then entered the woman's house and attacked her and her daughter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

N.L. Lawsuit over moose-vehicle crashes begins

A class-action lawsuit started Wednesday in St. John's, N.L., with emotional testimony from plaintiffs who said moose-vehicle crashes on provincial roads have devastated them.

"I never had time to respond," said Ben Bellows, 57, of a 2003 accident that left him a quadriplegic.

The case alleges the prov-

ince has negligently failed to manage the moose population. It involves 135 plaintiffs — including at least 15 estates of those who died — who were involved in accidents dating back to 2001.

About 800 accidents or close calls have been recorded annually in recent years.

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Fishermen look for damaged boats to salvage in the port of Iquique, Chile, on Wednesday. Authorities discovered surprisingly little damage from a magnitude-8.2 quake that struck in the Pacific Ocean Tuesday evening. LUIS HIDALGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Big quake in Chile causes little damage

Hard-won expertise and a big dose of luck helped Chile escape its latest magnitude-8.2 earthquake with surprisingly little damage and death.

The country that suffers some of the world's most powerful quakes has strict building codes, mandatory evacuations and emergency preparedness that sets a global example. But Chileans weren't satisfied Wednesday, finding much room for improvement. And experts warn that a "seismic gap" has left northern Chile overdue for a far bigger quake.

Authorities on Wednesday discovered just six reported

Tuesday's temblor

8.2

Magnitude of the earthquake that hit Chile on Tuesday night

deaths from the previous night's quake. It's possible that other people were killed in older structures made of adobe in remote communities that weren't immediately accessible, but it's still a very low toll for such a powerful shift in the undersea fault that runs along the length of South America's

Pacific coast.

"How much is it luck? How much is it science? How much is it preparedness? It is a combination of all of the above. I think what we just saw here is pure luck. Mostly, it is luck that the tsunami was not bigger and that it hit a fairly isolated area of Chile," said Costas Synolakis, an engineer who directs the Tsunami Research Center at the University of Southern California.

Chile is one of the world's most seismic countries and is particularly prone to tsunamis.

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back to the Atlantic
will be no easy feat

A southern Ontario humane society is trying to decide what to do with a lobster found abandoned in a box early Wednesday in a restaur-

ant parking lot.

Lincoln County Humane Society executive director Kevin Strooband says the restaurant doesn't serve lobster, but they suspect the crustacean was likely part of an April Fools' Day prank.

Strooband says they don't often have to deal with salt water animals, but were able to get some salt water from a supermarket and the lobster

is in an aquarium at the humane society.

Strooband says the plan is to send the lobster back to the Maritimes where he probably came from.

The humane society is hoping that once a decision is made, they can find someone willing to take the lobster on a flight to Atlantic Canada and free it in the ocean.

And Strooband says if the

person isn't planning to go near the ocean, his sister lives there and will meet the flight to take custody of the lobster.

Strooband said the investigation into where the lobster came from continues.

"It appears because yesterday was April Fool's that it is a prank, or was part of a prank, and then once the prank was over, it was left," he added.

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A southern Ontario humane society is hoping someone Atlantic-bound will give this lobster a lift home. COURTESY LINCOLN HUMANE SOCIETY



Help name the baby gorilla

The Toronto Zoo needs help naming its latest newcomer — a baby gorilla born on Jan. 10 to mom Ngozi and dad Charles. The public can submit names on the zoo's website. CORRINA AIMERS/TORONTO ZOO

Accidental vote

Ford votes 'no' on Mandela street

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford had an oops moment Wednesday when he voted against city council motions on naming a street in honour of Nelson Mandela and congratulating Canada's Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

Ford later claimed he hit the wrong voting button in both cases and asked for a re-vote, but it was unclear if one would be held. Ford has been embroiled in a number of scandals over the past year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chinese Twitter

Actor's apology sets record

A Chinese actor's apology to his actress wife following rumours of his infidelity has set a record for comments and retweets on China's version of Twitter.

TV star Wen Zhang posted a statement Monday that his wife "and the children could have had a warm and nice life, but everything was destroyed by me." The post was forwarded more than 1.2 million times and received nearly 1.9 million comments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Washington mudslide. Search continues as weather improves

Floodwaters are receding at the site of a massive mudslide that crushed a rural Washington state community, allowing crews to expand their search and yielding more human remains in areas that previously couldn't be reached. More than 10 days after a large section of a rain-soaked hill crashed down on a neighbourhood in the small community of Oso, teams with cadaver dogs are still sifting through debris and soil to determine exactly how many people died in the March 22 mudslide.

The mudslide had dammed up the North Fork of the Stillaguamish River, causing water to pool. Heavy rain last week added to the flooding. But on Tuesday, the weather was dry and sunny again. With the rain stopped, at least for a few days, the floodwaters are receding, which is allowing more crews to switch from water pumping to searching.

There were 270 tactical

Victims

Officials have so far confirmed the deaths of 29 people, although only 22 have been officially identified in information released Wednesday morning by the Snohomish County medical examiner's office.

- They range in age from 4-month-old Sonoah Heustis to 71-year-old Lewis F. Vandenburg.
- A total of 20 people are missing.
- Some of the missing and dead are related.

personnel and volunteers present.

The search is painstaking. In expanding their area, crews are using a grid system. But despite the progress, there are parts of the debris field that have not been examined because they are not yet stable.

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Pennsylvania

City asks residents to keep the change

Officials in Millcreek Township, along with its water and sewer authorities, have adopted a policy limiting how much change they'll accept from residents paying sewer bills and

other fees.

David Sterrett, executive director of the authorities, tells the Erie Times-News that officials came up with the policy after a woman showed up last month with a shoebox full of nickels, dimes and quarters to pay a \$200 sewer bill.

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CBSA arrests several members of Lev Tahor

Ontario community. Members of Jewish sect embroiled in child custody case arrested over immigration issues

Six members of an ultra-orthodox Jewish sect were arrested Wednesday by the Canada Border Services Agency over suspected immigration issues, their lawyer said.

Some families in the Lev Tahor community are at the centre of an ongoing child

custody case, including one family that fled to Guatemala, but it's not clear if the arrests were in any way connected to the case.

Quoted

"It's a frightening experience to look up and see 20-some-odd armed officers going from house to house looking for adults and children."

Guidy Mamann, lawyer for Lev Tahor, on the arrests

One community member listed the names of six people he said were arrested and they were not those involved in the child welfare case.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services co-operated with the CBSA, who arrested Lev Tahor members "who are believed to be in violation of Canada's immigration policy/laws," Stephen Doig, the children's aid society's executive director wrote in an email.

The children were all back in the community hours later, being looked after by relatives or alternate caregivers, the group's lawyer, Guidy Mamann said Wednesday evening.

He is also hopeful that some of the adults who were apprehended will be released by CBSA in short order. CBSA can release detainees without a hearing, if it chooses. If they are not, however, they must be brought before the Immigration and Refugee Board within 48 hours of their detention being processed by CBSA.

Mamann, who was meeting with Lev Tahor's spiritual leader Rabbi Shlomo Helbrans when reached for an interview, said the commun-



Canada Border Services Agency agents take a member of Lev Tahor into custody in Chatham, Ont., on Wednesday. ASHTON PATIS/BLACKBURN NEWS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ity was terrified during the CBSA arrests.

"It's a frightening experience to look up and see 20-some-odd armed officers going from house to house looking for adults and children," he said.

Members of the commun-

ity told local radio station Blackburn News that those arrested are Israeli citizens and their visas had expired.

One member of the community told The Canadian Press some of those arrested were American citizens.

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'It's just a matter of time' till they legalize it: Poll

Survey says. 75% of Americans think sale and use of marijuana will eventually be legal across the nation

Marijuana legalization in the U.S. seems inevitable to three-fourths of Americans, whether they support it or not, according to a poll out Wednesday.

The Pew Research Center survey on America's shifting attitudes about drug policy also showed increased support for moving away from mandatory sentences for non-violent drug offenders.

The telephone survey found that 75 per cent of respondents



Most Americans think legal marijuana is inevitable, according to a new Pew Research poll. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

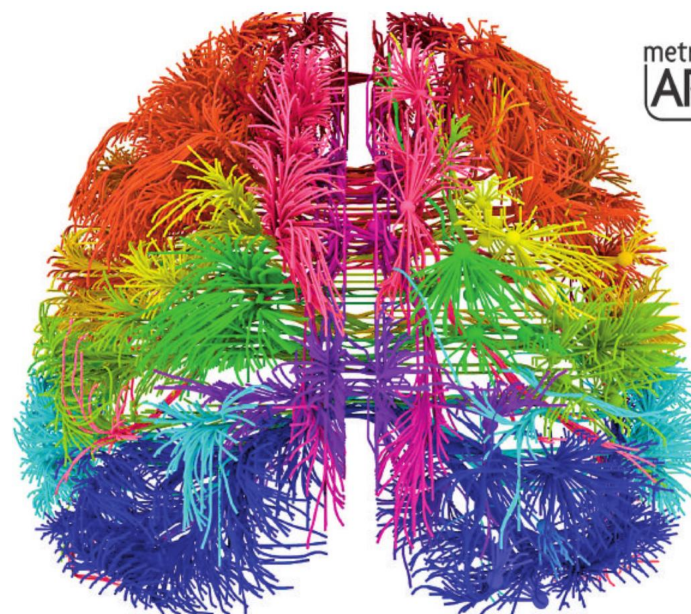
— including majorities of both supporters and opponents of legal marijuana — think that

the sale and use of pot eventually will be legal nationwide. It was the first time that question had been asked.

Some 39 per cent of respondents said pot should be legal for personal adult use. Forty-four per cent of those surveyed said it should be legal only for medicinal use. Just 16 per cent said it should not be legal at all.

The responses come as two states have legalized recreational marijuana, with more than 20 states and Washington, D.C., allowing some medical use of the drug.

"It's just a matter of time before it's in more states," said Steve Pratley of Denver, a 51-year-old pipefitter who voted for legalization in Colorado in 2012. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



OK, make a left at scaring housewives, then go straight until you hit loving to eat cheese

This image provided by the Allen Institute for Brain Science shows a top-down map of connections originating from different cortical areas of the brain of a mouse. Scientists have created the first brain-wide wiring diagram for a mammal at such a level of detail. Scan the image with your Metro News app to see other images, including nerve cells making direct connections, connections between four visual areas and a circular wiring diagram of connections among 215 regions.

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Canadians 'should be outraged' by Wi-Fi spy allegations: MP

Snowden documents.

CSEC says it only 'incidentally' intercepts Canadian communications



JOE LOFARO
Metro in Ottawa

If protecting the privacy of Canadians is Communications Security Establishment Canada's "most important principle," why do documents leaked by Edward Snowden appear to indicate the spy agency snooped on Canadian citizens at a Canadian airport?

It's a question that's sparked debate in Parliament and one that NDP digital issues critic Charmaine Borg still struggles with. Borg said Canadians "should be outraged" by allegations published in a January CBC News report which said CSEC spied on Canadians by scooping up metadata from a free Wi-Fi network.

CSEC chief John Forster defended his agency's actions, saying it only "incidentally" intercepts Canadian communications while targeting foreigners.

Metro was denied multiple requests for an interview with Public Safety Canada, the ministry responsible for cybersecurity, and its minister, Steven



Documents leaked by Edward Snowden seem to show the Canadian government was snooping on its citizens at the airport. CONTRIBUTED

Blaney.

"Our Government takes cybersecurity seriously and operates on the advice of security experts," wrote Blaney's press secretary, Jason Tamming, in an email, which also mentioned a \$245-million investment in the government's Cyber Security Strategy. The strategy was designed to protect public and private sector IT networks and the personal information of Canadians against online threats.

In another email to Metro, Sabrina Meheš, a Public Safety spokesperson, noted Canadian intelligence agencies are subject to "multiple layers of scrutiny."

"CSEC and CSIS, are both subject to independent review," wrote Meheš. "There is also judicial oversight of more intrusive CSIS activities, and

Ministerial approval of certain CSEC and CSIS activities."

But Borg and privacy advocates worry about more than just the government. In 2013 Borg tabled a private member's bill to give the federal privacy commissioner powers to hold private firms more accountable. Bill C-475, however, did not pass second reading in January.

As for what Canada is doing to protect the privacy of Canadians from corporations and hackers, Meheš referred Metro to the same Cyber Security Strategy.

Sometimes the law isn't enough. When firms break the law, the privacy commissioner can only make corrective recommendations and hope for the best.

"Here in Canada, all they get is a meager slap on the

Privacy

Why you should care

The question of what law-abiding people have to fear from government spying is likely self evident to anyone who has ever deleted their browsing history, but the question always comes up — why should we care?

In his recent Ted Talk in Vancouver via Skype, Edward Snowden addressed the question head on.

"The first thing is, you're giving up your rights. You're saying hey, you know, I don't think I'm going to need them," Snowden said. "People should be able to buy a book online, they should be able to travel by train, they should be able to buy an airline ticket without wondering about how these events are going to look to an agent of the government, possibly not even your government, years in the future."

wrist," said Borg. "If there are repercussions for violating our privacy laws, these organizations will start to treat the privacy of Canadians more seriously."

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PARANOID IS SPYING

Here's a glimpse at countries that spy on

Canada

In December 2013, the CBC received documents indicating CSEC Canada set up spy posts in 20 countries at the request of the NSA. The Privacy Act and Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act are meant to protect citizens from government and private-sector spying.

U.S.

The Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives anyone the right to not be searched without reason. But in 1978, the government enacted the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which enables the government to spy on those who may pose a threat to national security. It has been repeatedly amended since 9/11.

No one knows for sure

What's legal? What's not?

We may be starting to slowly understand what our governments are really up to these days after NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden began exposing government spying techniques to the world last summer.

But examining the magnitude of the Canadian government's spying efforts on its own people makes it clear there's still a lot we don't know.

"When you look at the totality of what Snowden has revealed, we find that virtually all our communication, it would seem, is captured in some form," said Michael Geist, Canada research chair in Internet and e-commerce law at the University of Ottawa. "It's pretty scary."

What's scarier is the broad interpretation of Canadian laws that don't seem to protect any of our online data.

'World of secrets'



"We are stuck in this world of secrets and

a wilderness of mirrors, not really knowing what is going on or if we should feel comforted or feel deeply troubled or somewhere in between."

Wesley Wark, leading security expert

Sure, there are clear boundaries set for the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) and the RCMP, but when it comes to CSEC, the lines begin to blur.

University of Ottawa professor and national security expert Wesley Wark said CSEC has a mandate to collect foreign intelligence for the government of Canada. CSEC doesn't have authority to spy on Canadians, but it's been given what Wark called a "get-out-of-jail-free card" — ministerial approval to "inadvertently collect and retain

It's everywhere



"What we do know is that surveillance

is truly ubiquitous at this point in time."

Michael Geist, University of Ottawa research chair

Canadian communications." That's apparently what happened with CSEC's large sweep of data at a major Canadian airport.

Some would argue it was a breach of Canadian law, but Wark said CSEC's approval to collect "metadata," which is all the data that surrounds the sending and receiving of communication, including who sent it, who received it, how and when it was sent, creates a loophole.

"That metadata, CSEC says, does not constitute a private communication and therefore it is not protected by the privacy act or any charter rights," he said. "A second argument (is) that they can do metadata even against Canadian communica-

tions, in pursuit of foreign intelligence material and that it's not in breach of law."

That means Facebook conversations, private emails and other personal info can be swept up in the government's massive data bank as quick as you can "like" a photo.

Facebook and other social media sites are in the grey area of the law, said Geist, who told Metro as long as you have some privacy settings on your profile, messages between friends should be protected. While CSEC couldn't legally use the private information against you, it is allowed to "inadvertently" collect all our conversations.

Open sites like Twitter could be interpreted differently. Geist said one of his students was recently stopped by U.S. customs because he tweeted a mathematical formula before his travels. He was let go, but the idea of governments watching our every tweet is "shocking," he said.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO IN OTTAWA

A brief history of Snowden

- **June 5, 2013.** Leaked NSA documents are published in the Guardian revealing a U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court order forcing Verizon to give up metadata from millions of Americans' phone calls to the FBI and NSA.
- **June 6, 2013.** PowerPoint

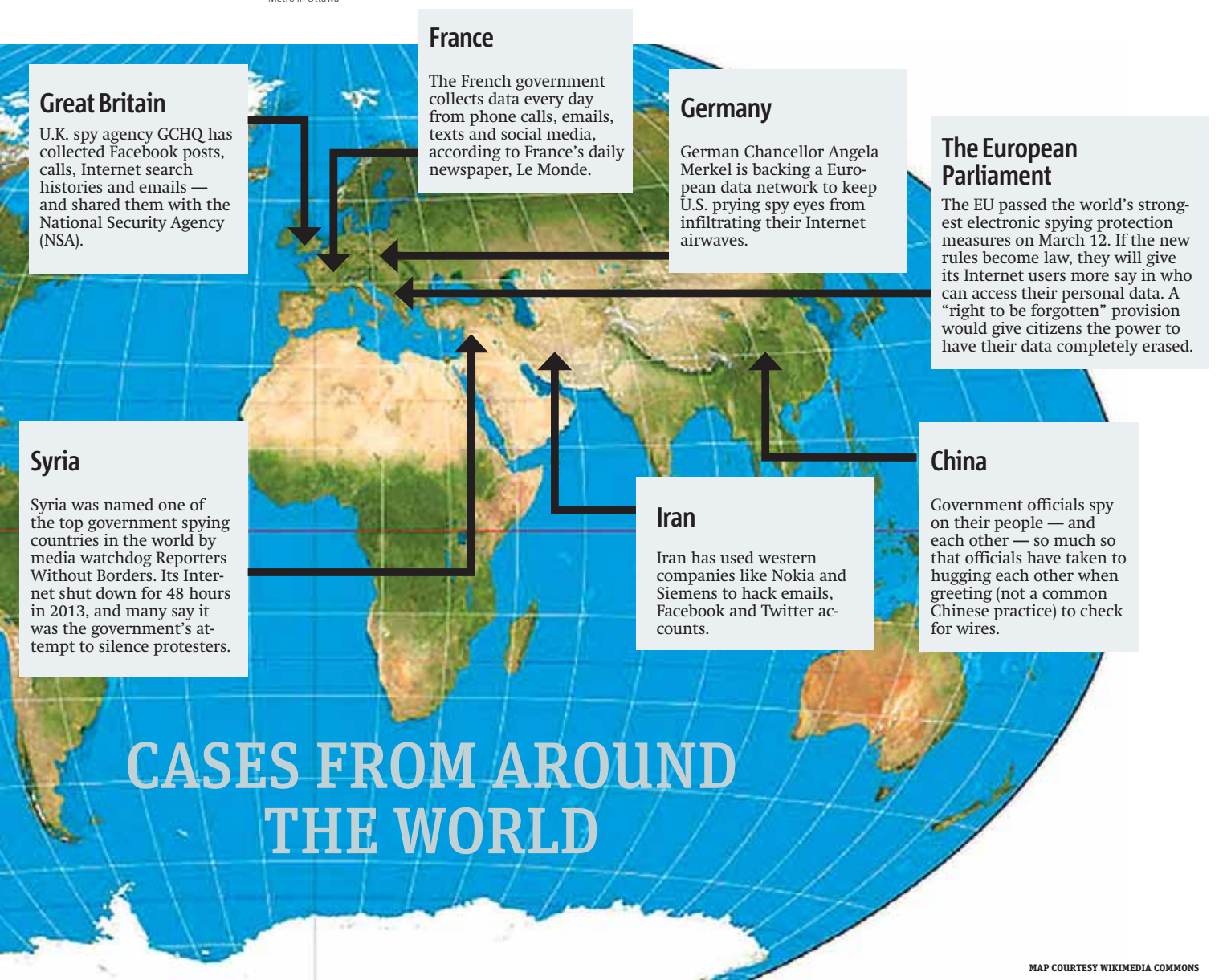
slides emerge from the Washington Post and the Guardian detailing the NSA's access to high-tech company servers including Google and Microsoft through its PRISM program.

- **June 8, 2013.** The Guardian publishes more PowerPoint slides detailing how the NSA's

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their citizens — and each other — plus worldwide laws and rules-in-the-making that protect citizens from spying

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Hacking your world: Day 2 of 3

- **Who's hacking who?** Who's hacking you? Metro looks at the real-life world of virtual break-ins
- **Tomorrow:** An interview with the interim privacy commissioner, plus more tips to keep you safe

That's apps

Here's what's up-and-coming in apps and software that claim to protect your privacy:



Wickr. This app is like Snapchat, but it claims to not collect user location data. It sends encrypted, self-destructing messages.

- **Telegram Messenger.** According to Verge, this is the "hottest messaging app in the world." Its creators claim the app's encrypted messaging is un-hackable.



- **TextSecure.** This is another encrypted messaging app. However, it also allows users to create encrypted chat groups with others.



- **SpiderOak.** Got photos to store? This app will let you upload encrypted versions to a cloud storage space.



- **Secret Life.** Tailored towards iPhone users, this app secures passwords, photos and contact lists.



tool Boundless Informant gives the spying agency near real-time stats, by country. The paper also revealed the NSA swept up 3 billion pieces of intelligence from U.S. citizens in Feb. 2013 alone.

June 9, 2013. NSA contractor and the man behind the leaks

Edward Snowden reveals himself to the Guardian in a Hong Kong hotel.

- **June 16, 2013.** The Guardian publishes a series of articles detailing how the U.S. and the U.K. spied on foreign leaders and diplomats at the G20 summit in 2009.

- **June 23, 2013.** The U.S. revokes Snowden's passport. He ends up in limbo after Ecuador's President Rafael Correa says he was issued travel documents without U.S. approval. Snowden begins to seek asylum elsewhere.
- **June 25, 2013.** After travel-

ling to Moscow, Russian President Vladimir Putin says Snowden is a "free man" at Sheremetyevo airport and says he is allowed to leave the country.

- **October 2013.** Brazil's Globo Television reports NSA leaks show Canada collects meta-

data about phone calls and emails to and from Brazil's Mines and Energy Ministry.

- **Nov. 27, 2013.** The CBC reports that leaked documents show the NSA conducted widespread surveillance in Canada during 2010 G8 and G20 summits.

U.K. smog forms from European pollution, big Sahara dust storm

The Perfect Storm.

Pollution in some areas reaches top of the scale; health warnings issued as desert dust moves in

European pollution and dust swirling in from the Sahara created a "perfect storm" of smog in Britain on Wednesday, prompting authorities to warn people with heart or lung conditions to cut down on tough physical exercise outdoors.

Air pollution in some areas reached the top rung on its 10-point scale, the environment department said.

The smog was caused

by pollution from Britain and industrialized areas of the continent — trapped in place because of light winds — mixing with dust blown up from a storm in the Sahara desert.

Many motorists across England awoke this week to find cars covered in a film of red dust left by overnight rain.

People with heart or respiratory problems were advised to reduce strenuous exercise outdoors.

An unusual combination of factors had conspired "to create a 'perfect storm' for air pollution," said meteorologist Helen Dacre.

Despite efforts to make industry and automobiles cleaner, air pollution remains a major problem in

Unhealthy brew causing health risk to some

"Toxic gases, such as nitrogen dioxide and ozone, as well as fine dust particles in the air blown in from the Sahara and from burning fossil fuels, all contribute to cause problems for people with heart, lung and breathing problems, such as asthma."

Helen Dacre, a meteorologist at the University of Reading

Britain and across Europe.

Last month, Paris took the drastic step of banning half the city's cars from the roads for a day after a week in which pollution levels exceeded those in notoriously smoggy cities including Beijing and Delhi.

Air pollution is the world's single biggest environmental health risk, responsible for about one in eight deaths,

the World Health Organization said last week.

Air pollution kills about seven million people worldwide every year, with more than half of the fatalities due to fumes from indoor stoves and the rest from outdoor pollutants, the WHO said. Those with heart or respiratory problems are warned to be careful.

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A cyclist wears an anti-pollution mask as she cycles along The Mall in London on Wednesday. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lost Gauguin painting found in kitchen

A Paul Gauguin still life stolen from a wealthy collector's home in Britain has been recovered after hanging for 40 years in a Sicilian autoworker's kitchen.

The worker bought the painting along with one of lesser value by another

French artist, Pierre Bonnard for about \$100 at a legitimate 1975 Italian state railway auction of unclaimed lost items, said Maj. Massimiliano Quagliarella of the paramilitary Carabinieri art theft squad. Italian authorities estimated Wednesday that the

still life's worth in a range from \$14 million to \$40 million.

"The painting, showing fruit, seemed to fit in with dining room décor," Quagliarella said.

The painting is believed to have "travelled" on a Paris-to-

Turin train before the worker purchased it, said Gen. Mariano Mossa.

When the autoworker retired to Sicily, the man's son, who studied architecture at university, noticed a telling detail: A dog curled up in the corner. Dogs were sometimes

a signature motif for Gauguin's work.

The man's son contacted an art expert to give an evaluation. The expert concluded the work was likely a Gauguin painting, and contacted the Carabinieri.

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Italian cop guards the Gauguin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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There's life in the old dog yet

Phyllis, a Chihuahua-poodle mix, peers out of her owner Steve Greig's backpack. Greig found the 10-year-old dog, who is blind and weak and has lost all her hair to an infection, on Susie's Senior Dogs, a popular Facebook page that tells stories about pooches past their prime that need loving homes. The page, named by founder Erin O'Sullivan after her boyfriend's teenage Chihuahua, has tapped into a wellspring of animal lovers seeking calmer, well-trained dogs or those wanting to care for pets in their twilight years. Shelters will ask O'Sullivan to help place older dogs that aren't as sought-after as puppies. STEVE GREIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cheating rises in the Land of the Rising Sun

Japan. Buttoned-up culture gets some lipstick on its collar via adultery website

Ashley Madison, the world's biggest online hookup site for married people, works only when monogamy is the rule on the surface but, deep inside, couples want to cheat. That's why it is scoring big in Japan.

The nation that prides itself on conformity and proper appearances reached a million users in eight and a half months, the fastest pace among any of the 37 countries where the adultery site operates. The previous record was Brazil at 10 months. The U.S., which has the biggest number of users at 13 million, took a year to achieve the one million mark. Spain took nearly two years.

Extramarital sex and affairs are not new to Japan, but a site such as Ashley Madison is "a levelling out of the playing field" for women, said Noel Biderman, chief executive of Avid Life Media Inc., which operates AshleyMadison.com. There is a tradition of wealthy men taking mistresses in

Japan and its male dominated society has provided plenty of outlets for married men to find casual sex.

The divorce rate in Japan is relatively low at about two cases per 1,000 people versus four cases in the U.S., although sinking marriage rates in Japan also lower the divorce numbers. In the 1960s, divorces were even rarer, with fewer than one per 1,000 people.

With its slogan, "Life is short. Have an affair," Ashley Madison has drawn nearly 25 million users worldwide since it was started in Canada in 2002. It now has 1.07 million users in Japan after opening there in June last year.

Biderman, who is in a monogamous marriage and has two children, insists the social network is just a tool and no one can force anyone to betray a spouse. A friendly, uninhibited man with quick answers to almost any question about infidelity, he doesn't shy from declaring he would cheat if his marriage were sexually unsatisfying.

One appeal of the site is that it allows for pseudonyms or anonymity. It's secure and closed so digital tracks like emails don't get left behind, reducing the chances of getting caught. It's far less messy



Noel Biderman, chief executive of Avid Life Media Inc., which operates AshleyMadison.com, poses in Tokyo on Tuesday. The slogan written in Japanese reads: "Life is short. Have an affair." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For better, for worse?

"The reason people have affairs is that they want to stay married."

Noel Biderman, CEO of Avid Life Media Inc., which operates AshleyMadison.com

than trying to find an erotic outlet on Facebook or in the office, said Biderman during a visit to Tokyo this week.

A small but significant portion of users around the world don't have affairs and merely flirt in "fantasy dates" in cyberspace, according to Ashley Madison.

Singles can join but only if they are willing to get together with married people. Women can use the services for free.

Revenue comes from charging the male users, who are 64 per cent of site's members in Japan and 70 per cent globally.

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PayPal. George Costanza and his overstuffed wallet could have used this app

It's long been promised that technology will kill the old-fashioned wallet and consumers won't need to carry cash or credit cards to buy a coffee, eat out and go shopping.

PayPal Canada has taken a little step toward that high-tech future, starting in Toronto.

Its mobile app, available for Apple and Google Android devices, now allows users to pay for purchases at more than 50 eateries and cafes.

Previously available in

other countries, the app asks the user to check-in as they arrive at a restaurant or coffee shop — which sends their PayPal account information to the business owner — and once that's done, they can put away their device.

After asking for the bill, their meal or drink is automatically paid for and a receipt is sent by email. The bill can be paid with the user's PayPal balance or with a registered credit card or bank account. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Thank the pension

Public servants still overpaid: Report

Federal employees are still far ahead of their private sector counterparts in terms of total compensation thanks to their pension benefits, says a new C.D. Howe Institute report.

The report compares what is called "fair value" in compensation and finds that the guaranteed pension benefits paid out to retired public servants put them in a class of their own. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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LOSING IS WINNING IN COMEDY

I recently returned to the site where I died. It's also the place I killed one night. And it's definitely one of the places where I've felt most alive.

It was a comedy club.

I used to go to comedy school, which was just like regular school except for small differences like A) working hard meant going to bars five nights a week and B) students complained about such hardships as a three-hour gap between sketch class and improv class. (I'm not making that up.)

Stand-up comedy was (and is) part of the curriculum, so I was at a Yuk Yuk's to adjudicate students doing their final performances. The stand-up teacher selected me because I met two important criteria: I had the requisite skills to mark a score out of 10 on a piece of paper, and I had a working email address.

Was I any good at standup? Of course. Unless you're judging on the narrow criteria of, "Was I funny?" in which



HE SAYS

John Mazerolle

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case, no, I wasn't good at it.

In two years of stand-up I had exactly one night where everything went just right. If you had stumbled in on that night, you might have imagined I knew what I was doing. Even a stopped clock is right twice a day, and this '80s-raised comic was a VCR clock flashing 12:00 when midnight rolled around.

But beyond that happy coincidence, I usually just survived my seven minutes.

I had two jokes that were adequate ...

"I like Stephen Harper. Finally someone who's tough on the arts," and, "Do you know what we call black people back in New Brunswick? We call him Daryl. Because that's his name."

... but it's hard to fill 10 minutes with those, even with an amusing stammer and a bunch of knowing glances. Often I over-rehearsed the set so much I would have failed a Turing test.

Long monologue short, I didn't have a great time doing stand up. But yet when I was back in the club I realized I missed it.

Watching the students reminded me how comedy can make the usual pecking order irrelevant and reward people who are comfortable with their place in the world, no matter where that is.

This crowd loved the overweight awkward guy who revelled in being the overweight awkward guy, but recoiled instinctively from the "cool" broad-shouldered guy whose set could have been shortened to, "Vaginas and other cultures. Pretty scary, am I right?"

I also remembered how much the performers help each other out, how exciting it can be to look out at a full house, and — this is harder to remember than you'd think — how fun it is to entertain people.

But these thoughts are way too sappy for a column about the cynical world of standup.

So, speaking of sappy, let me tell you my can't-fail joke about New Brunswick!

Stop me if you've heard this one.

ZOOM

They look kind of trashy



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A thousand people wearing garbage turn up in Israel

The Trash People, an art exhibit of life-size figures made from 20 tons of recycled iron, glass, computer parts, cans and industrial waste, stands on Israel's Hiriya landfill near Tel Aviv,

Israel, on Wednesday. Trash People by German artist HA Schult, has been traveling for 18 years around the world, with stops in Paris La Defense, Moscow Red Square, the Great Wall of China, Egypt's Pyramids in Giza, Piazza del Popolo in Rome, Antarctica and now in Israel until April 26.

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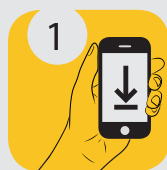
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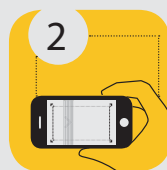
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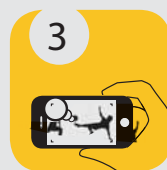
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Russia may not be the most popular topic in Ukraine right now, but British adventurer and general wing nut James Kingston (@JamesLKingston) is keeping the country's pastime of brazenly scaling high structures alive by tackling Kyiv's Moscow Bridge — which, come to think of it, may also be due for a name change in the coming weeks. Of course, this isn't your standard structure-climbing clip. This is a man on an even crazier mission.



YOUTUBESCREENGRAB

Bluesy Matt Andersen finds musical maturity on latest album

Weightless. New Brunswick native teams up with the likes of Joel Plaskett on latest release



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Time flies when you're busy cranking out successful records.

I first sat down with Matt Andersen in November of 2011, when he had just earned the auspicious honour of being the first Canadian to win Memphis's famed International Blues Challenge.

Since then, it seems the world has finally discovered and embraced the musical stylings and bluesy jams of this New Brunswick native, who plays a sold-out show this Saturday night at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

With growth and musical maturity comes, as with all artists, the desire to push the bounds of their creative comfort zones. Take Andersen's latest album, *Weightless*. A lesson in how to grow as an artist, Andersen calls in some

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"Since I've been stepping back and working with collaborators, I've been looking at things from a new angle."

Matt Andersen, musician



Matt Andersen will play a sold-out show Saturday night at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. JEFF HARPER/METRO

creative big guns to aid in the process, from penning the pieces to production.

"The stories for this album changed a bit because they were written alongside a number of people. It allowed for more of an outside view," he said.

These collaborators include the likes of Joel Plaskett, the result of which is first heard off the top with *I Lost My Way*. It's a writing clinic,

Andersen says, on how to think in hooks. David Myles' finesse is heard in the ballad *So Easy*, with the success of the big hit *Alberta Gold* shared with Dave Gunning.

"For me, if I do all the writing myself, I start to sound too much like just myself. It's the issue with all writers that you borrow from yourself," he said as we sat for coffee. "So I've brought in a lot more collaborators to improve my

writing. Having stronger writers around to point out my weaknesses."

Regardless of who modest Matt gives credit to, Andersen maintains his ability of making music with a message, whether he intends to or not.

"I'm not one to force people to think through my music, but if it has that reaction then that is great. There is definitely some thinking material in there," he said.

Check it out

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Sophie Turner plays Sansa Stark on the fantasy TV hit, Game of Thrones. GETTY IMAGES

Sophie Turner warns more misery looms for lovely Sansa Stark

'I'm a broken woman.'

Loras, Lannisters, and lemon cakes: Demure Sansa has had it tough in the Game of Thrones



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Sophie Turner, who plays Sansa Stark, tells Metro to expect more blood, trauma and lies as the fight for the Iron Throne continues this season.

You're a Lannister now. How does that feel?

Sansa Lannister... great.

Really?

No! It's fun for me because I get to spend more time with Peter (Dinklage), but for Sansa it kind of sucks because these are the people who killed her father.

Do you think the name will have an impact on who she is?

She very much knows who she is. She's seen as being weak and vulnerable but at the end of the day, if she didn't please people, she'd have her head cut off.

Have you read all the books?

I only read my chapters. I flick through the books and mark them down. The third one is a really difficult read. Have you read it?

No...

I don't blame you. The writing is tiny. I'm always Wikipedia-ing it to get a sense of what's going to happen. More misery, that's what's going to happen.

Sansa looks so depressed. Does that not make you sad?

At first I couldn't really master how to cry and draw that emotion, so I just used my personal life. My grandma was really ill at the time and so I started thinking about her, but it just got me really down. And then I realized that you actually have to act and pretend you're in the situation.

So how do you do it now if you can't think of your grandma?

Her story is so sad that every time something shitty happens I feel like crying anyway. I'm a broken woman.

Is Joffrey a good kisser at least?

I guess — he wasn't bad! I was 14 when it happened. It was an innocent peck. I'll let you know when I have a full-blown snog.

Who'd you want that to be with?

There are a lot of fine young men on the show. I think Sansa would like to kiss Loras Tyrell, but he's gay. She wants some affection even if it is gay affection.

Did you know there was a GOT cookbook?

What would people want to cook? Ew.

The lemon cake recipe — Sansa's favourite — is really popular.

I hate them. And last season I was eating lemon cakes in this one scene and we had to do 10 setups. I counted and I ate just over 50 cakes. Mini ones, but I felt so fat and I hate them. So annoying.

Who deserves to sit on the Iron Throne?

Daenerys is desperate for this. Or Jon Snow, he's gone through a lot. Or maybe Sansa because she was supposed to get it in the first place, but turns out Joffrey is a psychopath.

Tune in

Game of Thrones Season 4
premieres Sunday at 9 p.m.
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TV series brings Fargo from the '80s to the aughts

Coen brothers. The darkly humorous television adaptation, filmed in and around Calgary, promises to be an "expansion of the Fargo universe"

The presence of a wood chipper cannot be confirmed or denied.

But cast members of the new Fargo television series say there's much that will feel familiar to fans of the 1996 Coen brothers' film that inspired it.

"It's definitely the same tone and the same vibe as the Coen brothers," actor Billy Bob Thornton said on a recent shoot in Calgary. Thornton plays a mysterious drifter named Lorne Malvo, who brings mayhem to the town of Bemidji, Minn. — but in a subtle and quiet way.

"He's not a typical bad guy who runs around yelling at people and saying, 'Get in the trunk now.' It's none of that," said Thornton.

"One of the things that I enjoy about it is that somewhere down there in that alligator of a soul that he's got, he enjoys manipulating people. He likes to mess with people a little bit."

FX Networks tapped Noah Hawley to write Fargo for TV. It was taped in and around Calgary. In an interview, Hawley, the showrunner for Fargo, said he was essentially told: "We want to do the movie without anything from the movie in it."

He says he was eager to take on the challenge.

"What made that movie that movie?" said Hawley, who is also a novelist and composer.

"The one thing you'll never find in a Coen brothers movie is melodrama. There's nothing sentimental or emotionally manipulative. There's a dryness to it both on the comedic and the dramatic side. And those elements were very interesting to me."

Ethan and Joel Coen were executive producers for the series but had a hands-off ap-

proach to it creatively, said Hawley.

The plot and the characters in the show are totally different from the film. It's also set in the mid-aughts, not the mid-'80s as the movie was.

But it has much in common with the original work: the wide shots of bleak snow-covered prairie, the dark humour, the violence. And, of course, the distinctive accents.

"Easter eggs" — subtle allusions to Fargo and other Coen brothers films — are scattered throughout the show, star Colin Hanks said.

"The way I'd describe it is it's just an expansion of the Fargo universe." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Can't-miss TV

Fargo airs Tuesday at 10 p.m. in Canada on the new specialty channel FX starting April 15. The first episode will also be shown on FX Canada.



Actor Billy Bob Thornton as Lorne Malvo is shown in a scene from the new television show Fargo. MATTHIAS CLAMER/FX

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Freeman demurs on fate of lemurs

Island of Lemurs.

Morgan Freeman is the voice of a new doc about Madagascar's famous creatures



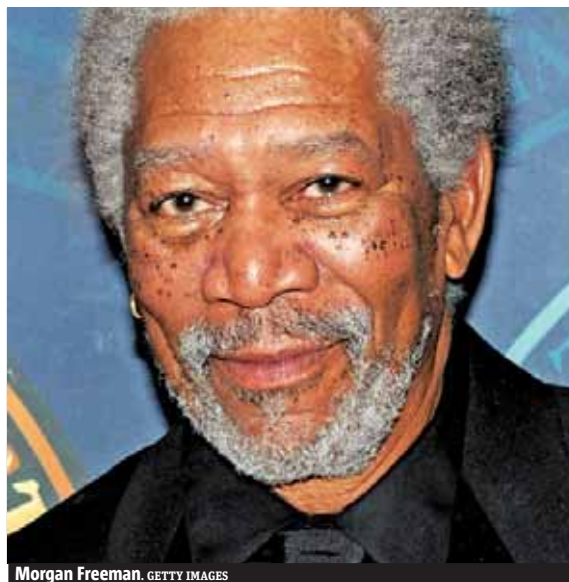
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Metro World News in Hollywood

Morgan Freeman steps back behind the microphone for *Island of Lemurs: Madagascar*, giving another nature documentary his March of the Penguins voice-over treatment. Only the gig left him with more questions than answers, like: Do people in Madagascar eat lemurs? He got a sobering answer at the film's press conference, learning that due to worsening poverty on the island nation, people are actually eating the adorable creatures. So naturally we wanted to talk more about that with him.

So people are actually eating lemurs now.

It's not f—ing OK. Yeah, people are poor. I don't know what we're going to do about that. There are too many of us, I think. And because there are too many of us we are going to continue to grow, and we grow even faster because population growth is exponential. If you've got two



Morgan Freeman. GETTY IMAGES

people creating babies, next thing you know you've got four creating babies, and then eight and then 16 and then ... So it's a problem.

It's not a topic people like talking about, though, population control.

Well, they won't until it's too late. And we won't know it's too late until it's too late. We're at 7.3 billion — probably more than that now.

What do we do with all of them?

Well, eventually there just won't be enough food. We're turning everything on the planet into food for humans. Daniel Quinn, who wrote *Ishmael*, he talks about the difference in humans between "takers" and "leavers." Leavers are those people who live simplest — the forest people of Borneo, the leaf people of the Amazon, the Tasadays in the Philippines. These are people who still live in the forest, and they don't require much. They don't have cars. S—, I've got three cars and an SUV.



Island of Lemurs director David Douglas visits the lemurs at the Toronto Zoo. GEORGE PIMENTEL/WARNER

Madagascar dreaming

A filming fantasy.

Canadian director David Douglas got his wish to film on the legendary island



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David Douglas, the veteran wildlife filmmaker behind the new IMAX film *Madagascar: Island of Lemurs*, has dreamed of making a film on the island country in the Indian Ocean for 30 years.

He calls it a "remote and mythic place," but adds: "In wildlife filmmaking, everybody wants to go there and do it, but you never can."

Three things convinced

the Canadian director to take a chance and travel there "to figure out how to make the movie."

First was the story of primatologist Dr. Patricia Wright. Douglas came across her while researching another film, but was taken with her efforts to protect Madagascar's lemurs, whose numbers are shrinking to alarming levels. Around since the time of the dinosaurs, the big-eyed creatures arrived on the island as castaways from Africa and have now evolved into hundreds of species.

Douglas wanted to shine a light on Wright's efforts to protect the lemur's delicate ecosystem.

The second thing was a technological advancement.

"The normal situation in wildlife filmmaking is you

have film stock, this resource that costs money and it runs through the camera in a certain amount of time," he says.

"It can't be any longer. You have to reload it. So you have to spend a lot of your life trying to put yourself in the position of accurately predicting what an animal is going to do in the future because you want to have your camera running while it's happening."

New IMAX equipment developed for this film allowed him to shoot digitally on cameras with lots of memory.

"The camera is always on and all we do is turn it off when we like what we got."

The third draw was, of course, the lemurs themselves. "They are spectacular looking. They look like a pile of toys in your kid's closet because they're all different, but they're all sort of similar."

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Living la vida Lohan: Lindsay blows through Oprah payday in a year

Despite Lindsay Lohan's impressive \$2-million US payday for her Oprah Winfrey-produced reality series, the troubled starlet is reportedly flat broke again. "Only Lindsay could get paid such a large paycheck and once again be in dire financial straits," a source tells Radar Online.

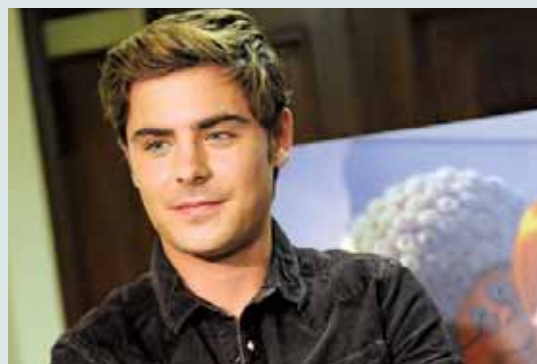
"After Lindsay's manager, agent, publicist (and taxes) were paid, she was left with \$750,000." Which for most people would be great, but Lohan is not most people. "This was last year, and Lindsay has never been

able to save any money in her life," the source explains, adding that Lohan "blows through money faster than she earns it." Evidence of her money woes seemed to pop up over the weekend when two of Lohan's credit cards were reportedly declined when she attempted to pay for \$300 worth of merchandise at a Soho boutique, according to Page Six. "She looked really embarrassed and tried to negotiate before her friend finally stepped in and paid," a source says.

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Somebody needs to stage an intervention for Zac Efron

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Metro World News in New York

Zac Efron needs help super fast before we all relive what happened to Cory Monteith. Last November, Efron allegedly "slipped on a puddle of water" which was "in his home" and broke his jaw so badly it had to be wired shut.

Shady as hell? Yes. And now an insider has told In Touch what we've assumed all along: That he hurt himself doing the bad stuff. "He does drugs alone," the inside source exclusively tells the

mag. "It's sad."

A second insider tells In Touch. "He needs to get help before it's too late."

The time is ticking down to "too late." As we reported last week, Efron had another shady-as-hell altercation recently with his "bodyguard" and some homeless men after Efron's car "ran out of gas" near Skid Row in Los Angeles.

For some reason, Efron "threw a bottle out of the car," which scared some homeless people milling around. Tensions between the group and Efron's camp escalated, with the High School Musical star reportedly taking a punch to the mouth. Right. That sounds exactly like something that would happen to anybody anywhere and not a drug deal gone bad. Exactly.

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You had me at "polyamorous"



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Now a volcano has just erupted in Peru? WTF is going on here?



@MarkDuplass

I wonder what Star Wars would have been like with Bill Murray as Han Solo.



Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting

Loving Superman came with a price for Big Bang star

Watch what you say about Big Bang Theory star Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting online, because she's probably reading it. "I'm obsessed. I openly admit to being totally insane about that," she tells Cosmopolitan magazine about checking up on what people write about her online. "I started reading (the comments) and thought, 'Maybe I need to make more of an effort and not go out in

my UGGs and be disgusting.' So I started putting on makeup, and they started writing, 'Wow, someone really likes being in front of the camera' and, 'Her hair's done now for coffee.' I couldn't do anything right." The recently married actress admits, though, that she's had a lot more material through which to browse since she briefly dated Man of Steel star Henry Cavill last year. "I had no one following me until I met Superman," she says. "I've been in this business for 20 years, and my whole life I could go anywhere, do anything. There had not been on paparazzi photo of me until, like, several months ago."

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Modelling the (im)possible ideal

Lily of the virtue. Impossible.com is the online gift economy that encourages people to give and receive for nothing more than a thank you. Model Lily Cole's social mission shows why the best things in life come for free.

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

"I'm going to start calling it possible, it sounds so much better," chuckles Lily Cole on her gift economy website and app Impossible.com. In a capitalist culture where cash and consumerism are king, the doll-faced model's objective of a gift exchange seems like the romantic notion of a naïve and innocent idealist. However, with the backing of Kwame Ferreira (founder of global innovation company Kwamecorp), Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales and inventor of the World Wide Web Tim Berners-Lee, it's far from just being a concept that should be left percolating amongst the beanbags of a blue-sky think tank. It's a platform for humanism and altruism where wishes are posted and granted by like-minded individuals. The only currency is generosity and gratitude. The former Vogue cover girl, who graduated with a double first class in history of art from Cambridge in 2011, doesn't intend to take a salary from the social network, explaining, "This is my gift that I want to live outside of me."

Did you create Impossible.com in response to the recession?

It wasn't a specific reaction to that. But the conversation back in 2010 that coined the idea with a friend [Kate Tomlinson], who now works on the project, was in relation to the recession and more philosophically about why it is that when there is any recession, society is paralyzed as a consequence of economic paralysis. Because if you think about it, everyone has skills, time, resources, there is no intuitive reason why society couldn't continue to organize itself. We've become almost slaves



"The whole point of Impossible is about value, not money," says Lily Cole, seen here with Vivienne Westwood.
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Model by the numbers

- 14** The age that she was first scouted and later signed to Storm Models.
- 16** She became the youngest model to appear on a Vogue cover.
- 12** million is the estimated net worth of the model.
- 6** is the number of titles that

she holds, including model, actress, environmentalist, activist, entrepreneur and CEO. But she prefers human.

- 22** is the number of charities that she supports such as Sky Rainforest Rescue, Elton John AIDS Foundation and Greenpeace.

to the structure we created, forgetting that we created it [laughs].

Do you believe that humans are innately good?

Yeah, I do and people have proven me right so far...

Are you trying to celebrate positive human actions?

There's definitely a celebration element to it. I was interested in the analogy between current ideas of online social reputation

that most social networks like eBay and [taxi firm] Uber have with classical gift economies: the idea of social reputation being a big part of the equation. I'm not shy of that and I think that's a great thing when we celebrate each other's generosity. That said, it's not the principle motivator. If anything, it's a kind of currency of sorts to try and encourage the principle reason for the platform, which is the actual actions.

Why are you steering clear of a rating system?

I think it works very well with transactional relationships. But what we're trying to do is so non-transactional and I just felt that a rating system would

dehumanize it.

What's the most altruistic action you've performed?
I'm not a perfectly altruistic person at all. What I try to do is grow as a human. If I'm not kind, or do something wrong, I check myself. It's the intention to work on myself continually.

Have you personally helped anyone on the site?

I've helped quite a few people. The one that I enjoyed most was with a boy who wanted to practise his English. I noticed that he was in Manchester, a place where I was soon visiting, so I said I could meet him in person rather than over the phone. Then I saw that on one of his other wishes he'd wished that someone would help the homeless guy on the end of his street. We had a chat in English about this guy and I ended up getting a tent for the homeless man. I feel a bit self-conscious saying this, but the situation was quite magical — it went round in a nice big circle.

Do you stay in touch with the people that you help or is it very much one action and then move on?

I've met quite a few that I've stayed in touch with. A big part of the gift economy is that when someone does something for you for free, a subtle relationship is made. I can feel a community growing around me.

You've been the face of many fashion brands. Did you have concerns about what you were endorsing?

Yeah, that's why I've taken a different path. I started in fashion when I was 14, and it gave me so many options than I'd ever had before, but I was always a little conflicted about it. I was always questioning how consumeristic our society can be and how advertising works. I was looking at all these paradigms and feeling very much a big part of this machine.

Are you greatly concerned about the ethical side of consumerism?

It worries me on a macro scale because we never really know the stories behind products. Take this bag, I have no idea what this came from, how the animal was treated or who sewed it up and what the dye did to the environment. I would love to see transparency across the board.

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Hotel suite home

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I'm a big believer that ideas and inspiration are every-

where, and if your mind is attuned, you'll always be inspired. Take, for example, my latest visit to Vancouver, where I enjoyed a short stay at the newly-refurbished OPUS Hotel, a home-away-from-home for those who love colour, design and style. Located in the very chic area of Yaletown, the hotel is surrounded by decor shops, restaurants and lounges.

This boutique hotel has a variety of decor-themed

rooms that allow guests to experience anything from bad-boy funk to glam-star luxury. My favourite room was painted a juicy orange which brightened my day in contrast to the hazy grey spring weather that Vancouver presented outside.

If you're itching for some colour inspiration, then the OPUS hotel will truly inspire. Like the look? I've shopped for a few on-trend decor items to help get the look at home.

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Turn your bedroom into an oasis with all the comforts of a chic hotel room:

- Add a small-scale love-seat or chair if space allows. Mid-century modern furnishings tend to work well as they are smaller in scale.

- Include your very own single-serve brew system for those early mornings when you just can't face your roommates.
- Add double-duty furnishings like console tables,



ottomans and beds that offer storage in small spaces.

- Get yourself a small fridge; there's nothing better than your own bottled water and snack station.



A glamour OPUS worth imitating

Instant sunshine prevails with orange walls, funky pop-art and versatile, multi-use furnishings in the inspiring OPUS king room.

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Throw down some colour

The simplest way to add your favourite trend colour to a room is with throw pillows. Delano Striped Toss Cushion, \$26, UrbanBarn.com



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Be as bold with your art as you are with your wall colours. Baboon print, \$170, CB2.com

Let a little light shine

Classic modern shapes in neutral colours means loving your accessories long after you are done with your decor scheme. Merrie Table Lamp, \$275, Crate-AndBarrel.com



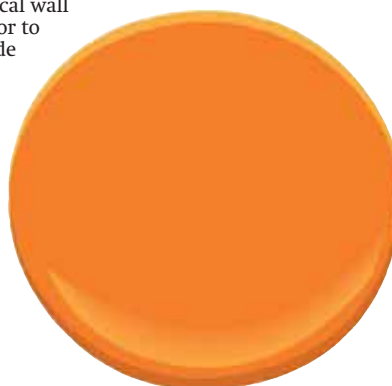
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A rousing ode to slurping: Corn chowder



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Cookbook of the Week

Slim down your faves; keep flavour



Depriving yourself of your favourite foods or going to an extreme you can't maintain are two reasons diets fail.

Chef Jo Lusted offers a solution to diet failures with her new book *Dish Do-Over*, in which she transforms so-called "guilty pleasures."

Lusted's approach makes smart ingredient swaps and includes a "before and after" nutritional count. Among the recipes in the book are: Pizza Burgers, Shepherd's Pie, Beef Stroganoff, Poutine, Fish and Chips, Fried Chicken, Whoopie Pies, Margaritas and more. **METRO**

Dinner. This classic recipe replaces fatty ingredients and weighs in at 187 calories compared to the typical 533

"In this recipe, I replace the usual excessive amount of butter, bacon and cream with a respectable amount of olive oil, 1% milk and smoked paprika for smoky flavour without any calories," writes Jo Lusted in her book *Dish Do-Over*. "I also load this soup with veggies, making this a nutrient-dense version of the classic."

1. In a blender, purée 1 cup corn kernels and 1 cup each stock and milk until smooth. Set aside.

2. In a medium saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, carrot, celery, garlic and thyme and cook, stirring frequently, until softened, about 6 minutes. Add paprika and flour and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add potato, bay leaf and remaining 3 cups stock, increase heat to high and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and simmer for 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender when pierced with a knife. [Make-ahead: Soup can

be prepared to this point up to 48 hours in advance, covered and refrigerated. Warm soup over medium heat before proceeding with recipe.]

3. Stir in prepared corn purée, remaining 2 cups corn kernels and bell pepper and bring to a gentle simmer, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, discard bay leaf and season with lemon juice, hot sauce, salt and pepper. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with chives.

FROM DISH DO-OVER © 2014 BY JO LUSTED (COLLINS, 2014).

Ingredients

- 3 cups fresh corn kernels
- 4 cups low-sodium chicken stock
- 1 cup 1% milk or unsweetened plain almond milk
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 1 carrot, peeled and diced
- 1 celery rib, diced
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 tsp chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/4 cup brown rice flour
- 1 medium potato, diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- Hot sauce
- Sea salt and freshly ground
- Black pepper
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley or chives



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HEALTHY, HAPPY SMILES

April is Oral Health Month and a great time to think more about taking better care of teeth and gums.

"A smile is like a window to your body," says Dr. Travis Stork, a practising board-certified emergency medicine physician and an Emmy-nominated national television host. "As a doctor, I know that a healthy mouth is part of a healthy body."



Poor oral hygiene can cause bad breath and stained teeth, but it may also lead to gingivitis, an inflammation of the gums.

Left untreated, gingivitis can cause more serious gum disease and even loss of teeth. At the same time, healthy teeth and gums make it easy for you to eat well and enjoy good food. And the health of your teeth can affect your self-image, too.

"I believe that good health comes with a healthy lifestyle, which includes staying active, eating healthy and taking care of oral health," Stork says.

Here are ways to keep teeth and gums healthy:

1 Reduce the amount of sugar in your diet — sugar is one of the main



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causes of dental problems. "I advise people to enjoy the natural sweetness of fruits and to cut out as much refined sugars as possible, like pop," Stork says.

2 Take time to brush, floss and rinse every single day. A good oral care routine, Stork says, includes brushing with an electric toothbrush for two minutes twice a day, flossing, and rinsing with an anti-septic mouth-wash.



3 Use Crest Pro-Health Clinical toothpaste, Stork says. "It has been proven to help prevent and even reverse gingivitis and early stages of gum disease." It fights cavities, tartar, and plaque, whitens teeth, and helps freshen breath.

4 Visit the dentist twice a year (and your doctor once a year) for routine checkups. Besides having teeth cleaned, regular checkups can help uncover issues earlier when

they are easier to treat.

5 Keep in mind that certain health conditions may require special care. For example, having diabetes or being pregnant increases the risk of gingivitis. Floss and brush regularly, and use Crest Pro-Health to help prevent and reverse gingivitis, Stork says. Speak to your dentist for more information.

6 Be a good role model to children. Just as being active together as a family is important, so is finding ways to teach children to make regular brushing and flossing a habit, too.

7 Avoid all tobacco products.



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MAKE ORAL HEALTH A PRIORITY

Are you happy with your smile?

If you aren't it might be a good idea to start using a whitening toothpaste when you brush your teeth.

According to the Crest and Oral-B 2014 Great Canadian Smile Survey, 93 per cent of Canadian adults feel that having a white smile can impact the way other people perceive them and that can definitely affect the way you feel about yourself.

The survey revealed many other interesting insights into the oral hygiene habits and attitudes of Canadians.

For example, while eight in 10 Canadians say their dentist has recommended

brushing, flossing and rinsing with mouth-wash regularly, less than half — just 44 per cent — actually do it regularly. In fact, just three in 10 Canadians say they floss at least once a day.

What's also interesting is that Canadians might take better care of their teeth and gums if their doctor made it a priority. While three-quarters of Canadian adults trust the information their dentist provides regarding the impact oral care has on their overall health, half say that if their family doctor talked to them about their oral care they would take it more seriously.

In general, the majority of Canadians say oral health is an important part of

their overall health. The survey showed almost two-thirds of Canadian adults say they have taken specific steps to improve their daily oral care routine in the last five years.

Furthermore, Canadian parents are also teaching their children that regular brushing is important. Seven in 10 parents with children younger than 12 have incorporated brushing for two full minutes twice a day as part of their child's daily oral care routine.

But only half take their children for regular checkups, one-third began flossing early in the child's life, and one-quarter have taught their child to rinse daily.

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Mooseheads prospect eager to make impact

Maxime Fortier.

The speedy, talented forward got the call-up and is ready to help Herd in playoff run



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Maxime Fortier knows what he has to offer the Halifax Mooseheads.

He's a goal scorer. The 16-year-old's 40 goals in 40 games with the Quebec Midget AAA League's Lac St-Louis Lions this past season speaks for itself. It's also been 30 years since someone in the league last accomplished the feat.

"In midget I scored goals, and I think I can score goals here," said Fortier.

After the Lions were eliminated in the third round of the playoffs, Fortier was quick to join the Mooseheads in their playoff run.

There are no guarantees, but the Mooseheads' first pick in last June's draft is happy to be here as the Herd get set for Game 1 of Round 2 against the Gatineau Olympiques at home on Friday evening.

"I was just told to practise and be ready," said Fortier. "With my skill and ability, they say my time will come. If it doesn't come in the playoffs, it's OK. I'm ready to build on my experience."

His lone shot with the Herd came last December. It was a



Halifax Mooseheads prospects Maxime Fortier, left, and Taylor Ford pose for a picture at the QMJHL draft last June. ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

short but promising three-game stint. On paper, the lone assist he recorded doesn't look like much. But he made things happen, using his adept speed and creativity to create several solid scoring chances.

"We're really happy with his progress," said Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme. "The idea is for him to get experience, work on the ice, practise, develop. From there, we'll see."

"But he's got some good

Quoted

"Anything could happen; it's the playoffs."

Mooseheads coach Dominique Ducharme

scoring ability. He can shoot it, he's got some good speed, pretty good hands. He's a kid who will be scoring goals in this league."

After his shot with the Herd, the five-foot-eight, 168-pound forward returned back to the Lions with re-

newed confidence and hunger.

"Just being with the older guys who have experience in junior makes me want to be like them. Everyone is working hard, every day. In junior you never know when you're going to be in or out."

Who knows how things

will unfold as the Mooseheads prepare for the eighth-seeded Olympiques, who will undoubtedly challenge the Mooseheads, especially with their talent upfront.

"They work hard and they compete," said Ducharme. "They're intense on the puck; they push the puck a lot; they battle hard."

"Every team is good now. It's going to be interesting to follow. Everyone will need to be at their best."



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Ehlers named rookie of the year at Golden Puck Awards



Forward Nikolaj Ehlers finished first in freshmen by a landslide. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Herd brings home the metal. Personality of the year, best goals-against average, the list goes on and on



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A few of the Halifax Mooseheads' finest took home some impressive hardware at the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Golden Puck Awards on Wednesday night in Montreal.

Mooseheads forward Nikolaj Ehlers was awarded the RDS Cup, for rookie of the year. Notching 49 goals and 55 assists for 104 points, the 18-year-old Danish forward finished first in freshmen scoring by a landslide, and fourth in league scoring. He

also picked up the Michael Bossy Trophy, for best professional prospect, along with second all-star team and rookie all-star team honours. Mooseheads goalie Zachary Fucale captured the Jacques-Plante Trophy, for best goals-against-average. In 50 games, Fucale registered a 0.907 save percentage with a 2.26 goals-against-average. He also won the Paul-Dumont Trophy for personality of the year, and second all-star team honours.

Moosehead forward Jonathan Drouin and defenceman MacKenzie Weegar received first and second all-star team nods, respectively. The Ron-Lapointe Trophy for coach of the year went to Baie-Comeau Drakkar's Éric Veilleux. Anthony Mantha of the Val-d'Or Foreurs captured the Jean Béliveau Trophy, for top scorer and the Michel-Brière Trophy for most valuable player.

Relocation to Seattle

Group interested in moving NBA team, not NHL

The investor who attempted to purchase the Sacramento Kings and move them to Seattle says his investment group is solely focused on pursuing the NBA and is not interested in owning an NHL franchise. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

Toews out for rest of regular season

Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews will miss the rest of the regular season with an upper-body injury.

The team said Wednesday that coach Joel Quenneville expects Toews to be "100 per cent" for the playoffs.

Toews was injured after a hit by Penguins defenceman Brooks Orpik on Sunday night.

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MLB

Jays beat Tampa Bay on the road

Mark Buehrle allowed four hits over 8 2-innings, Jose Bautista homered twice, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-0 on Wednesday night.

With a victory in Thursday night's game, Toronto would stop a streak of 20 consecutive winless road series against the Rays, lasting since 2007. The Jays have won two of three in the four-game series.

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NBA

DeRozan leads Raptors' win over Rockets: 107-103

DeMar DeRozan may as well have been playing the role of three men on Wednesday, pouring in 29 points to lift the Toronto Raptors to a 107-103 victory over the Houston Rockets.

Toronto was missing Kyle Lowry and Amir Johnson. Houston pulled within two points with 8:45 to play but that was as close as they got. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Playoff pursuit. Leafs fight their own demons to host the almighty Bruins

In the Boston Bruins, Jake Gardiner sees one of the best teams in the NHL but also one he and the Toronto Maple Leafs should be excited to face with their playoff hopes on the line again.

"We think we match up well against Boston," Gardiner said. "I'm just going back from last year in the playoffs. Obviously it didn't end well, but I think we all elevate our game against them. We know they're one of the top teams in the league and it seems like we're always prepared to play them."

The Leafs had better be prepared this time around as they likely must run the table in their final five games to give themselves a realistic chance of making the playoffs.

Toronto's debilitating eight-game losing streak finally came to an end Tuesday with a home win over the Calgary Flames. Up next are the Bruins, who came back to beat Toronto in the first round last spring after an epic Leafs' collapse in Game 7.

Boston was 15-0-1 in its last 16 games entering Wednesday night's road game against the Detroit Red Wings. Boston's



Jake Gardiner in the Leafs' victory over the Flames on Tuesday.

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only loss in that time was to the Montreal Canadiens in a shootout, and in outscoring opponents 57-23, the Bruins have made a lot of teams feel desperate.

Leafs head coach Randy Carlyle hopes his team can find some positives in their desperation this late in the season.

"When you play teams of that calibre, you have to be on top of your game, you have to be playing at your highest level," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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SPORT

Shewfelt springs into Hall of Fame

Canadian Olympians.

Calgarian among athletes, coaches, builders to be honoured in June

Kyle Shewfelt's Olympic gold medal in gymnastics shines bright a decade later because it is the first and only of its kind in Canada.

Unlike the Olympic champion who has a teammate or hero to follow or emulate, Shewfelt blazed his own trail to win the floor routine in 2004. He is the only Canadian to win an Olympic medal of any colour in gymnastics.

The Calgarian is among the athletes, builders and coaches who will be inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame in June.

He'll join speedskater Cindy Klassen, the victorious



Gymnast Kyle Shewfelt won a gold medal in the floor routine at the 2004 Summer Olympics.

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men's eight rowing team of 2008, speedskating coach Marcel Lacroix, hockey coach Pat Quinn and the late, former Alberta premier Ralph Klein among the 2014 inductees.

Sports journalist Richard Garneau, who covered 23 Olympic Games, will receive the Canadian Olympic Order posthumously.

While Shewfelt agrees no Canadian beat a path to the podium for him, he didn't feel isolated in his quest.

"Why did it happen for me? I wasn't by myself," Shewfelt said. "I had tons of supporters, amazing teammates, my national federation was so supportive of the dream. They sent me around the world when I was 17 to get that experience. I just never wavered in my belief that it was possible."

"For myself, I wanted to take it to the next level and I guess it took a lot of courage for myself to do that, but it was something I was willing to risk. I knew as an athlete that when I ended by career, I wanted to look back and have no regrets. I had to chase the biggest dream possible."

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Thursday's Metro AR poll



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Hayley Wickenheiser revealed on Tuesday she has had a broken foot for the past year. That includes the time in which she led Team Canada to a gold medal at the Sochi Games. Scan the image above using your Metro News app to vote on the most courageous "playing hurt" moment in sports history.

Metro AR poll results

34% Metro News readers voted hockey player Mike Fisher and country singer Carrie Underwood the hottest couple in sports. Also shown love in the poll were the following twosomes:

24% Dustin Johnson and Paulina Gretzky

18% Cristiano Ronaldo and Irina Shayk

12% Dion Phaneuf and Elisha Cuthbert

6% Dwyane Wade and Gabrielle Union

6% Justin Verlander and Kate Upton



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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

See to it that you are rewarded for your efforts, especially on the work front where others may try to give you less than you deserve. You don't have to be aggressive but make sure you get what you are worth.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The planets will make it easy for you to complete a task that needs to be out of the way right away. If you focus all your energy in one direction today, there is no telling what you might accomplish.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Call it as you see it and don't worry about the reaction. Not everyone will be pleased that you're so open about the issues but it's their fault for backing ideas that are easily disproved.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Try not to get angry with those who can't make up their minds as quickly as you. If you want to get things done, you will either have to go it alone or make alliances with those who share your hunger for success.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You seem to be working harder than ever but are you working for yourself or others? That's the question you most need to ask today and if the answer is the latter you will need to make changes.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If there is someone you would like to know better, let them see you are interested. If you make the right sort of move now, it could be the start of a beautiful friendship (or more).

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Give partners and loved ones your support today, even if you have good reason to criticize. Whatever they may have done and however much it may have affected you, it was an honest mistake.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

A relationship that has gone through some difficult times can be repaired but first you must ask yourself if that is what you truly desire. The Sun at odds with your ruler Pluto suggests you may be thinking of ending it once and for all.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A new business venture can be a success but to make it work you will need to give everything to it. Is it worth the time and energy? Only you can decide. Just do it soon.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you believe in yourself and work diligently towards a well defined goal there is no reason why your name should not be up in lights — and your bank balance blessed by a large input of cash.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The Sun at odds with power planet Pluto today warns you must resist the temptation to go to extremes. If you overstep the mark at home or work you could end up paying a price.

Pisces

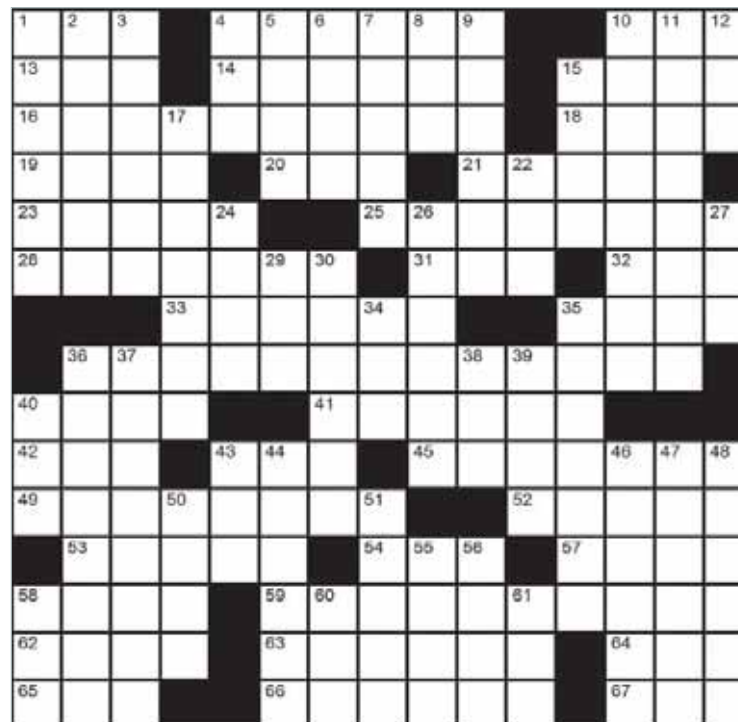
Feb. 20 - March 20

If you want something today there is a chance someone will give it to you but you have got to ask directly. If you drop hints chances are they won't understand. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Got a glimpse
4. Mafia don's realm: 2 wds.
10. Police alert, commonly
13. Tel Aviv, ___
14. Having branches
15. Marianas island
16. Cate Blanchett role, ___
18. Antelope type
19. ___ good example
20. Lanka's lead
21. "Seven Years in ___" (1997)
23. High School attendees
25. Edmonton, 'Canada's ___ City'
28. Fruit sort
31. Camper's bed
32. Cube used for soups
33. Prehistoric tool
35. Nothing: French
36. CUPW = Canadian Union of ___
40. ___ vinegar
41. Vassals
42. Band-___
43. Compass dir.
45. Aerobics class device
49. ___ circles (Concealer targets)
52. Socialite/hostess Ms. Mesta
53. Certain crown
54. Ronny & The Daytonas hit
57. Burden
58. ___ messaging



59. Launched by a candidate in Toronto ahead of the big election there on October 27th, 2014: 2 wds.
62. Mr. Kristofferson
63. Baseball official's duty
64. WSW's opposite
65. 'Verb' suffix

66. Ritzy couch
 67. Cave
- Down**
1. Midday break
 2. Isn't this in the Meg Ryan/Tom Hanks 'Seattle' movie
 3. Novelist
 4. "My Crew" Prod.

- Snaz by Canadian rapper Dudley Hylton - 'Tha Rhyme Animal' aka ___
5. Montreal hockey players, to fans
6. Urgent situation, briefly
7. Recurring theme
8. Kyrgyzstan city

9. Shakespearean "Very well then...": 3 wds.
10. "Good-bye.", in Montreal: 2 wds.
11. It's guaranteed that everyone will do this and die: 2 wds.
12. Sporty bike
15. ___ Desert

17. Most goofballish
22. TV Cousin
24. Kilt wearer
26. The Wilderness of Manitoba album: 'Island of ___'
27. Mr. Chaney Jr.
29. 'Motor' suffix
30. Canadian-made 'World's Best Hat'
34. Prefix to 'light'
35. Make a typo ...then figure out the word's right letters
36. The Group of Seven
37. "The Night They Drove ___ Down" by The Band
38. Mil. unit
39. Retain
40. Egyptian ___ (Cat breed)
43. Be mistaken
44. Canadian broadcaster Mr. O'Regan
46. Investigated
47. Julia Louis-Dreyfus role
48. Blush
50. Chow
51. Country in Africa
55. "Jump ___!" (Hurry!)
56. River in Normandy
58. Boxing stat.
60. Soul: French
61. Ripen

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	9	8	5	4	6	1	2	7
1	6	7	2	9	3	5	8	4
5	4	2	7	8	1	6	9	3
8	5	4	9	6	7	2	3	1
9	7	3	1	2	5	4	6	8
6	2	1	4	3	8	7	5	9
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7	3	6	8	1	2	9	4	5
4	8	5	6	7	9	3	1	2

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